



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|

10/676,364

09/30/2003

Johannes Lauterbach

09700.0062

3223

22852

7590

04/27/2009

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER  
LLP

901 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001-4413

EXAMINER

AUGUSTINE, NICHOLAS

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2179

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

04/27/2009

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)**

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP  
901 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001-4413

Appeal No: 2009-8811  
Application: 10/676,364  
Appellant: Johannes Lauterbach et al.

## **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice**

Application 10/676,364 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on April 01, 2009 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-8811.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: June 24, 2008  
Reply Brief filed on: November 18, 2008  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences